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Group Art Unit: 3621  
Examiner: Bradley B. BAYAT

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, and preliminary to the filing of an Appeal, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.